Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-31
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result mid/end of april, early enough...

If you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF MS Propagation page update - April 2011 **

After the long wintertime minimum, meteor activity starts growing in
April. Most significant shower in this period is medium-rate Lyrids,
peaking April 22nd, 23:15 UT. Sporadic Meteors annual minimum is over,
and SPO rates have started increasing towards their seasonal maximum
in late summer. Moreover, some daytime minor showers are also able to
increase overall meteor activity. Have a look to shower predictions
for April 2011 at our MS-Propagationpage (www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php)
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** New TROPO Test by the SP-VHF Club **

SP-VHF Club hereby invites all licensed radio amateurs outside Poland
to participate in the JT-65a Tropo Contest Open Class. DATE & BAND:
- 144 MHz ï¿½ 9th April 2011 06.00 ï¿½ 10.00 UTC
- 50 MHz ï¿½ 11th June 2011 10.00 ï¿½ 14.00 UTC
- 432 MHz ï¿½ 20th August 2011 06.00 ï¿½ 10.00 UTC Read the PDF here:
www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/Standardtexte/SP_JT65a_test_english.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Jerzy, sp1jpq, direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST News from BD5RV, Michael, 2011-03-30:
Guys, Today, 12 stations were worked on 2m. Thank you all for calling
BJ8TA will QRV on 2140z of Mar. 30 for NA window.
BJ8TA is going to QRT after the EU window of Mar. 31.
LATEST News from BD5RV, Michael, 2011-03-28:
Hi, QSOs have been made with the following stations from Chengjiang
Observatory, Yunnan (OL14lo). Today we are using the following setup:
2M: output 100W, antenna gain: 23dB - 70cm: output 75W, antenna gain:
27dB - If you have any issue, feel free to let me know by email.
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/8, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

DXpedition to Nepal (9N) March/April 2011
LATEST NEWS from Reinhard, DK5LA, dated 2011-03-31:
First CQs from the Team in 9N have been seen on 144123:
064700 3 -19 3.4 -205 3 *   CQ 9N7WL NL27
065100 4 -21 2.8 -210 0 *   CQ 9N7WL NL27
065500 2 -23 2.7 -218 1 *   CQ 9N7WL NL27
LATEST NEWS from Joe, DL9MS, dated 2011-03-28:
The Team have been arrived in good shape. As well the material and
licens is given to them! So all in all it looks like the plan is
going on in time! SOURCE: tnx to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ4/PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
LATEST NEWS from Rene, PE1L, dated 2011-03-25:
PJ4X will be QRV soon from Bonaire (Locator: FK52ud) / PJ2/PE1L will
be QRV soon from Curacao (Locator: FK52nc) - Rig at PJ4 is 4 x 9 Xpol
yagi DF7KF, TS-2000, WA2ODO preamp and enough EME power.
Rig at PJ2 is 2 x 8 Xpol yagi, TS-2000, WA2ODO preamp and enough EME
power. Frequency: TX/RX 144.124 MHz. PJ always first.

We will RX 800hz up and down and its appricated that people dont use
our freq +_1kc. We'll also take a small 70cm setup (23 elem. yagi)
with us hoping to get some big guns in our log. We leave April 3th and
build up the station before the weekend. We try to put our first
signals Thursday April 7th from PJ4 to the moon. KYFC.
See our website http://www.emelogger.com with the latest
updates/blog/news and further info about the team members.
During our stay we want to upload some photo's and we want to make
small impressions on YouTube if possible.
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692
USE the MMMonVHF DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
LATEST NEWS from Bernd, DF2ZC dated 2011-02-27:
The Team will try to use a MMMonVHF DX-Blog to spread our their
Latest News. Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
          and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** K5N at EL58 (not DL88) in 2011--A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-03-24:
ACTIVATING EL58 in 2011 - Due to circumstances beyond our control,
the expedition to DL88 must be canceled. The logistics of that trip
have become impossible for us this year. Instead, we are going to
go back to EL58, the infamous Swamp Grid. Since we have been there
before, the logistics will be much easier for us. In 2009, our total
operating time was just a few hours less than 2 days. This time,
we will be operating just a bit less than 4 full days. This should
allow us to "clean up" this grid for all those that need it. In
addition, we will be operating during what should be a peak in the Es
season. This will give all those that missed us the last time a
chance to work this difficult grid. For all the details, please
check out our new EL58 web page which may be accessed from the Grid
Bandits home page (http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/) by clicking the
DXpeditions button at the lower right. Or, just go to
http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm.
All email concerning this event should be addressed to
k5n"at"bellsouth.net, NOT to our personal email addresses.
Team K5N wishes to apologize for our change of plans, but our only
other choice was to not go anywhere this year. We believe that EL58
is better than nothing! We hope to work everyone possible, so listen
up for us. SOURCE: tnx to Marshall K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** Activity on HF and 50 MHz in April from T31 (AI47DF) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-03-28: As you probably are aware, there is an HF DXpedition heading to Kanton Island, Kiribati. They do have equipment for 6m - an IC7600 and an ACOM 1000 amplifier The local time on Kanton Island is 13 hours ahead of GMT. Here is their official website: http://www.t31a.com/
Their tentative plans are to be QRV from April 17 through 28. Although the timing of their trip does not coincide with favorable EME cndx or high enough declination to provide a window with EU, they have very graciously agreed to try JT65A during their moonrise toward the end of their trip if 6m gear was provided to them. I have purchased and shipped them a 6M7JHV on loan and W1JJ and I have loaned them a RIGblaster and the special connector cable for their IC7600. If they can be QRV on their moonrise, they hope to be QRV on 50.200, calling CQ in the first sequence...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF and on Magic Band EME

** ZF2AE/ZF8 qrv from Little Cayman Island **

Adrian, AA5UK, will be signing ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman Island (IOTA NA-016, WLOTA 1490, Grid Loc. EK99) between 25th of March and 2nd of April 2011. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31 + satellite, using IC-7000 + Vertical antenna. He also plans to participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band /Low-Power entry. QSL direct to AA5UK.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (25 March-01 April 2011)

** A52JY and friends active from Bhutan - cancelled! **

LATEST NEWS from JA1IFB, Hiromichi Fukuda, dated 2011-03-29:
Regrettably, I will have to inform you that A52 Bhutan Pedition by JAs has been canceled dut to the biggest Earth Quake and Tsunami attacked JA7 district on March 11, 2011. You may rest assured, let you know about new SKD if they are in the position to announce their idea. Thanking you in advance.
SOURCE: JA1IFB, Hiromichi Fukuda via Bill, NG3K

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

9L5MS operations change of planning!!!
LATEST NEWS from ICPO, dated 2011-03-26: There is a major change in the planning of the DXpedition. Hereï¿½s the bottom-line We expect that our first radio operations will start a couple of days later than expected. Hopefully during the weekend of April 2nd. Reason for this is that the container, that carries our antennaï¿½s and other stuff that we need for the station (our food&water supplies and generators), is still in the customs-process. We expect that the customs will not release the container until 4th of April! Last Thursday March 24th we evaluated the situation and the team have decided to go for plan B. So whatï¿½s plan B? Plan B is that on Friday March 25th we redesigned a new minimal antenna-farm that we can take with us on the plane. We

decided that we will take 3 fiberglass verticals that will bring us on the air on 40m - 10m. Sorry, no verticals available for the low bands and no RX-antennas during the first phase. Still... food, water and electricity are a problem. We will have to figure this out when we are in Freetown on the hospitalship Africa Mercy next week. During that week we will also work on Mercy Ships projects as volunteers. As soon as the material arrives we will concentrate on the Low Bands, using beams and Receiving arrays. So we will be on the air from Sierra Leone soon, but the exact starting date is still unknown. We will inform you about our proceedings via our website, Twitter and the DX-cluster. Stay tuned! 73, 9L5MS - Sierra Leone DXpedition team.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdeck] via ICPO

** Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club W9ZL qrv in July **

07/27/2011 | EAA Airventure 2011 - Jul 27-Jul 31, 1500Z-0000Z, W9ZL, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Inc. 14.270 7.250 52.550 FM 146.520. Certificate. FCARC Airventure 2011, PO Box 2346, Appleton WI 54912. fcarc.us/eaa/eaa.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** Special Event Station W8B qrv Aug 5-Aug 8, 1200Z-1200 Z **

08/05/2011 | Brockway Mountain Special Event - Aug 5-Aug 8, 1200Z-1200Z, W8B, Copper Harbor, MI. The Lone Wolfe Pack High Frequency Amateur Radio Society. 50.125 29.600 18.140 14.320. QSL. John Ponchaud, 325 Carpenter Road, Crystal Falls, MI 49920. Near Copper Harbor, Michigan, Grid Square EN67. Will be operating 160 meters through 440 MHz all modes. SASE for QSL appreciated. john-ab8ko"at" sbcglobal.net Rare Grid!!!
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** W9DUP qrv on 2011-05-21 1400Z till 2011-05-21 2000Z **

05/21/2011 | Armed Forces Day - May 21, 1400Z-2000Z, W9DUP, Westmont, IL. DuPage Amateur Radio Club. 28.400 14.290 7.250 3.885 CW Rover gen bands 2 m on 145.430 50.40 AM. Certificate. DuPage Amateur Radio Club PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Vintage military stations setup on 75-Meters and 6-Meters. http://www.w9dup.org
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** K9G qrv on 2011-07-23 1000Z till 2011-07-23 1700Z **

07/23/2011 | Gus Grissom Day - 50th Anniversary of Mercury 7 Sub Orbital Flight Jul 23, 1000Z-1700Z, K9G, Mitchell, IN. Hoosier Hills Ham Club. 21.270 14.200 7.170 146.730 50.200. Certificate. Hoosier Hills Ham Club, PO Box 891, Bedford, IN 47421. www.w9qyq.org

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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